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DATE: November 18, 2008

TO: All Local Health Departments
Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM: A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS
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SUBJECT: Undeclared Milk in Muffin Tops

SUGGESTED

ACTION: Allergy Alert; Undeclared Milk in Orange Cranberry and Banana Nut Muffin
Tops; Recommend notification of affected stores via phone, fax or e-mail.

From the information provided by FDA, the recalled products were distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled products were distributed nationwide to Coffee Shops, Espresso Stands, and Retail Outlets. Detail store information is not available at this time. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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SEATTLE'S FAVORITE GOURMET COOKIES & DESSERT CO ISSUES NATIONWIDE ALLERGY ALERT ON UNDECLARED MILK IN MUFFIN TOPS

SEATTLE'S FAVORITE GOURMET COOKIES & DESSERT CO. OF TUKWILA, WA IS RECALLING ORANGE CRANBERRY AND BANANA NUT MUFFIN TOPS BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN UNDECLARED MILK. PEOPLE WHO HAVE AN ALLERGY OR SEVERE SENSITIVITY TO MILK RUN THE RISK OF SERIOUS OR LIFE THREATENING ALLERGIC REACTION IF THEY CONSUME THESE PRODUCTS.

ORANGE CRANBERRY AND BANANA NUT MUFFIN TOPS WERE DISTRIBUTED NATIONWIDE TO COFFEE SHOPS, ESPRESSO STANDS, AND RETAIL OUTLETS.

THESE PRODUCTS ARE INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED IN CLEAR PLASTIC WITH A BLACK PRODUCT CARD FEATURING THE SEATTLE'S FAVORITE LOGO IN UPPER LEFT HAND SIDE AND CONTAINS THE PRODUCT NAME AND INGREDIENT STATEMENT. PRODUCT MAY OR MAY NOT CONTAIN

AN EXPIRATION DATE OR BEST BY DATE. THE DATE IS PLACED ON THE PRODUCT AT THE RETAIL LOCATION. THESE PRODUCTS, REGARDLESS OF ANY CODES, ARE SUBJECT TO THIS RECALL.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO ILLNESSES REPORTED TO DATE.

DURING A ROUTINE FDA INSPECTION IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE INGREDIENT STATEMENT DID NOT DECLARE MILK.

CONSUMERS ARE URGED TO RETURN THESE PRODUCTS TO POINT OF PURCHASE FOR A REFUND. FOR ANY FURTHER CONCERNS OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT SEATTLE'S FAVORITE AT SEATTLESFAVORITECOOKIES.COM OR 1-866-203-5588.

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